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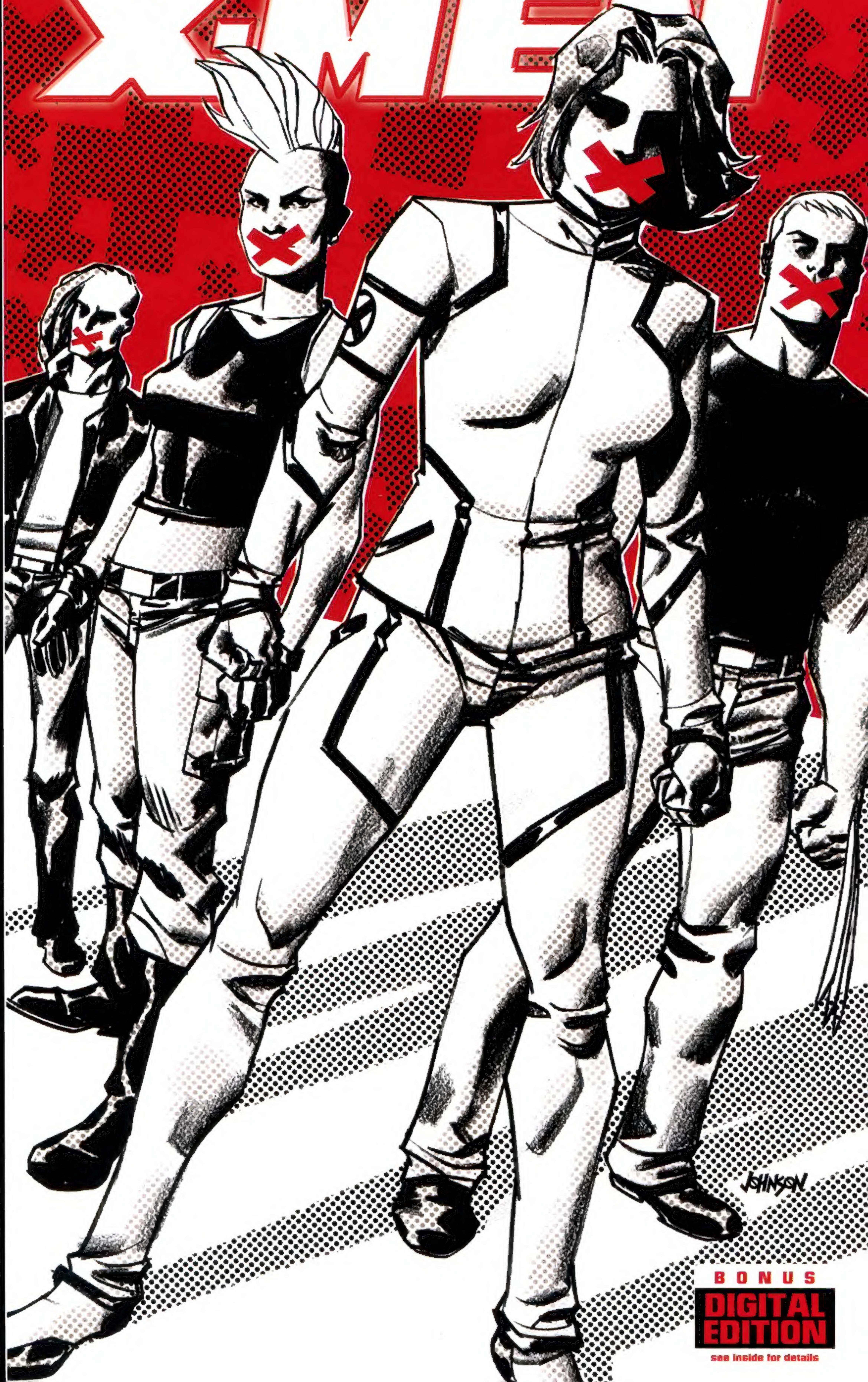
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LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE MUTANTS ARE HATED AND FEARED MORE THAN EVER, ONE GROUP OF YOUNG HEROES HAS BANDED TOGETHER TO FIGHT BACK.

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PREVIOUSLY:

The US Army's at Utopia's front door. And Kitty doesn't have much time.

When General Ross informed Kitty that the Utopia mutants were now the property of the US Government, everything got out of hand. One of Ross's soldiers took a shot at Kitty. And now war is on the horizon.

With only 12 hours to save their home, rival Mach Two and her followers have come back to join the Utopia mutants in their fight against the government. Jimmy's been readying the troops for battle, against Kitty's wishes. And even Jean Grey has put aside her espionage agenda to protect Utopia...for now, at least.

But just when it appears that all the mutants are finally working together towards a common goal, a traitor reveals herself. It turns out that Jean Grey isn't the only mutant with a secret identity...

Can Utopia withstand the government siege? Who will win out in the battle of the telepaths? And with all of these former enemies working together, does Kitty still get to call the shots?

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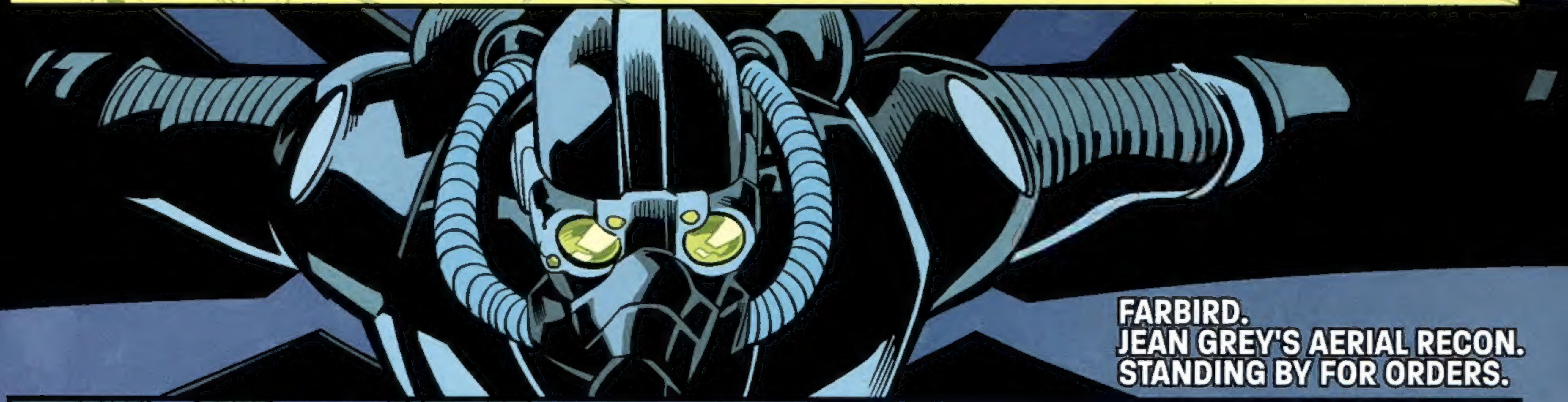
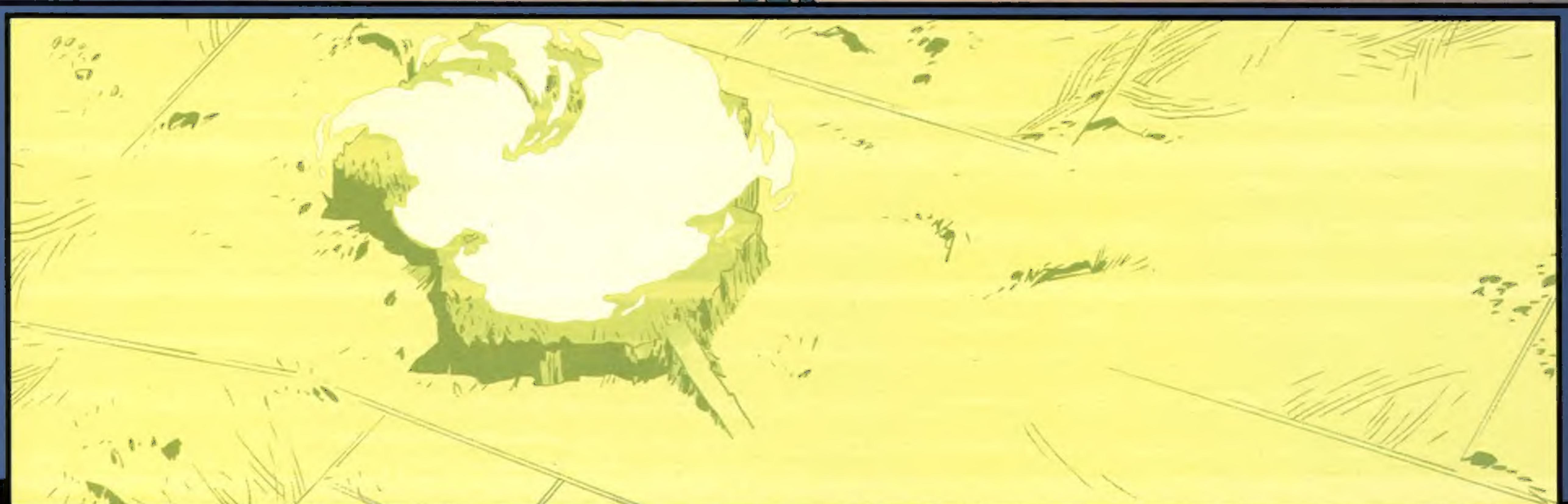
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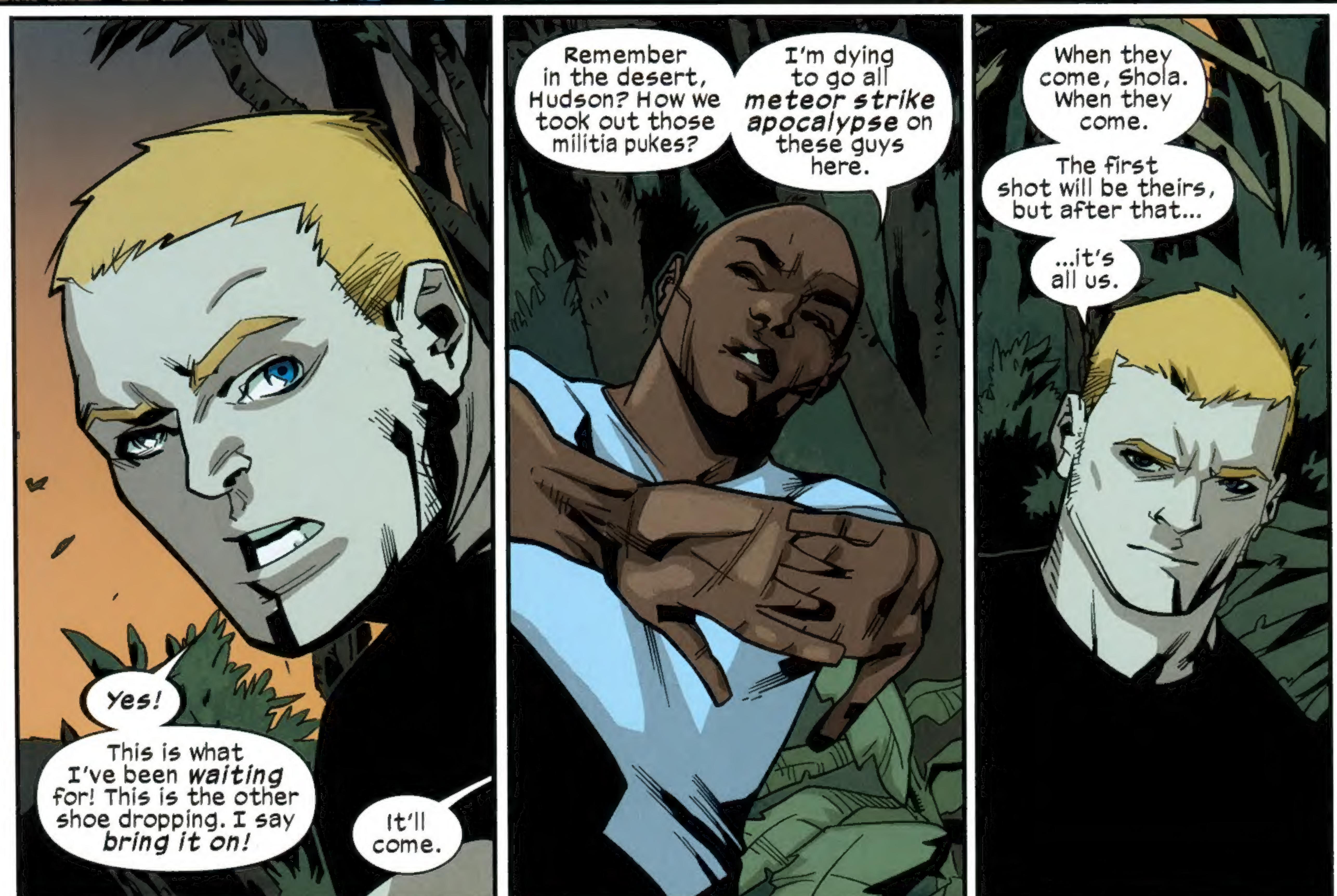
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"Signal is strong,
General Ross..."



THE SIEGE OUTSIDE UTOPIA.









NATURAL RESOURCES PART FOUR

**WOOD ASRAR
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Unf!

"you heard me,
Farbird. Comply
immediately."

AT ONCE.
FARBIRD OUT.

That
was easy. And
impressions usually
aren't my thing. Good
thing bird boy's
not so bright.

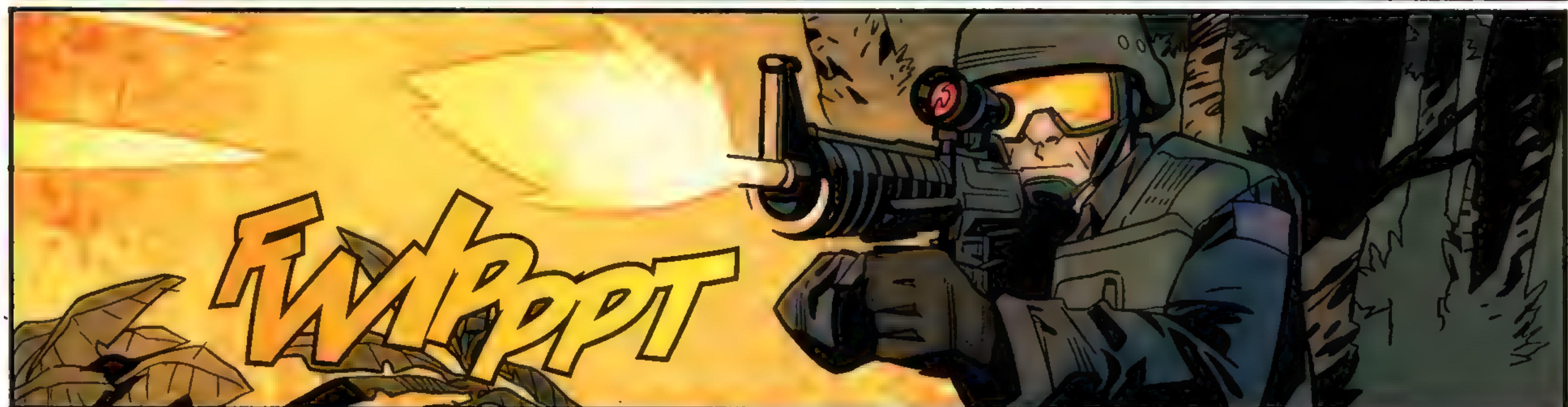
...why...

What was
it you just
said? "Level
the playing
field"?

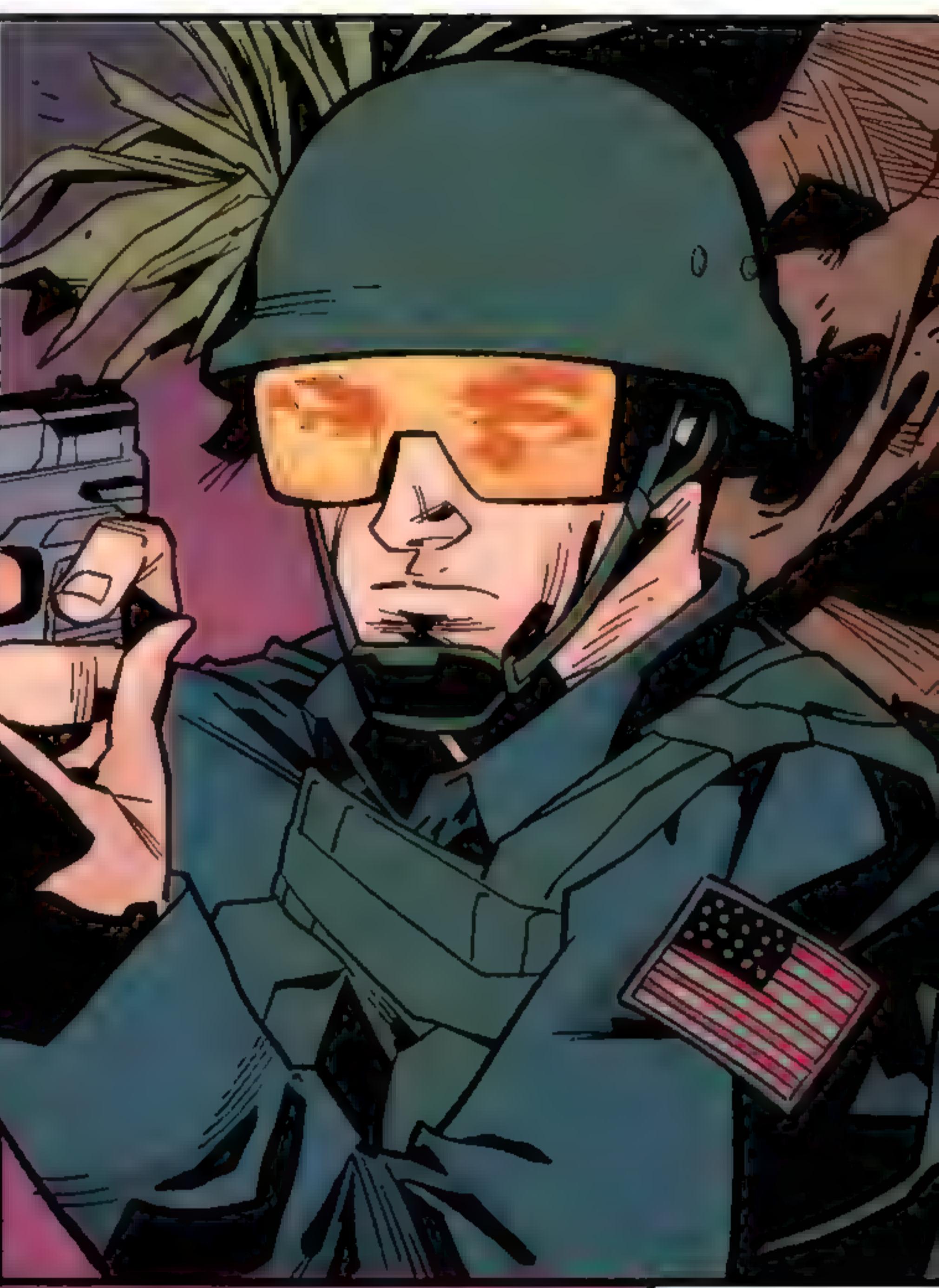
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Are you that
arrogant...

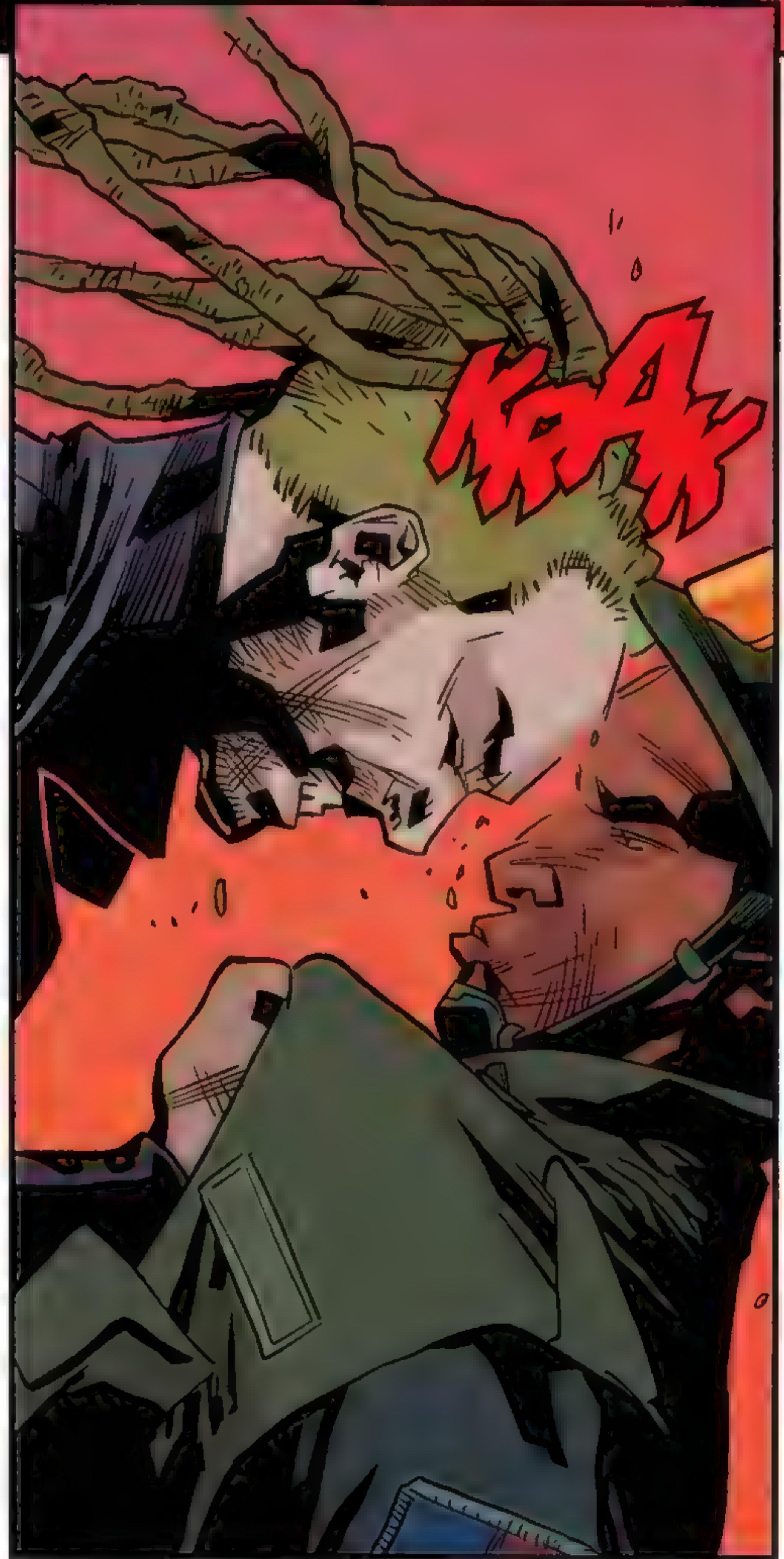
...you think
you're the
only omega
level out here
today?













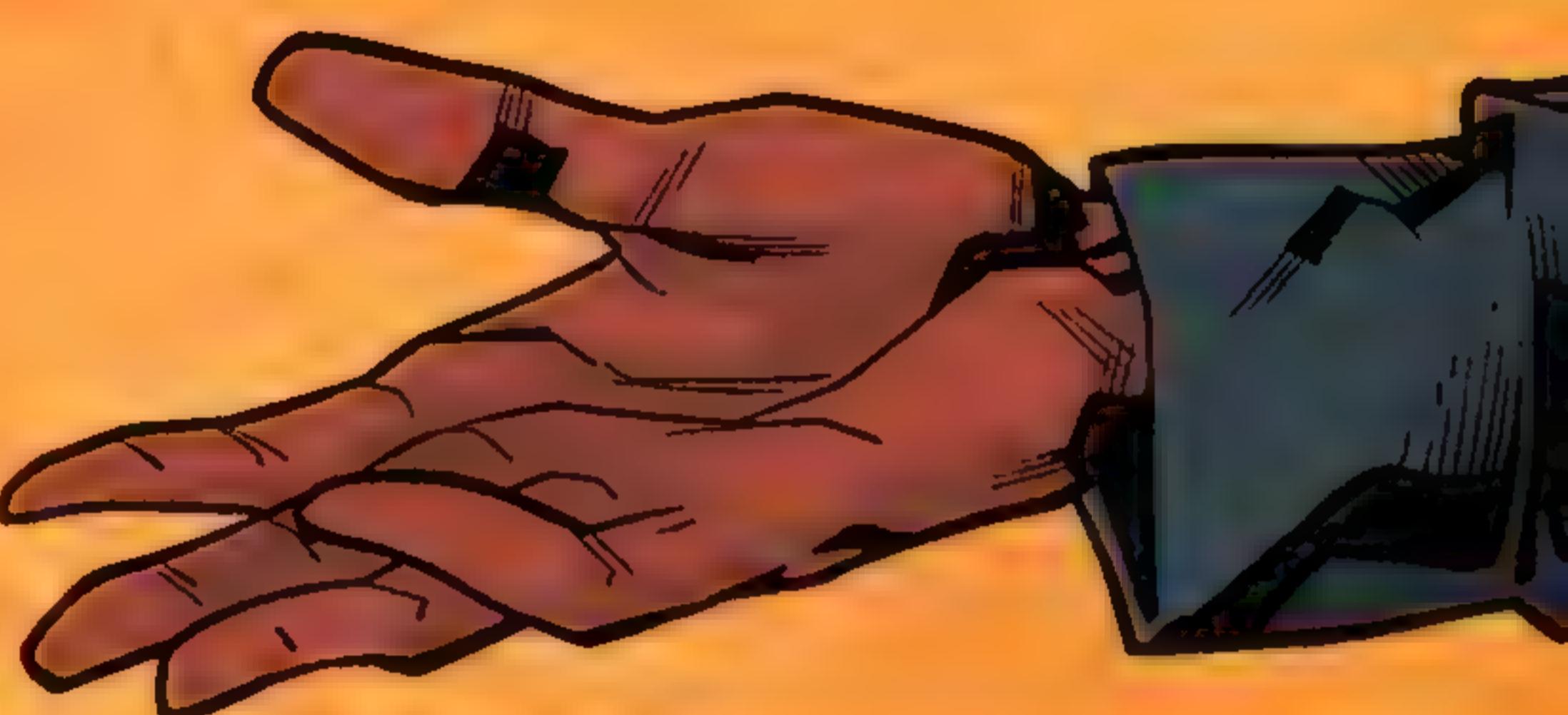
Utopia's future is Tian's.
A unified mutant race,
under our control, is
what will protect our kind
from the anger and
hatred of the world.



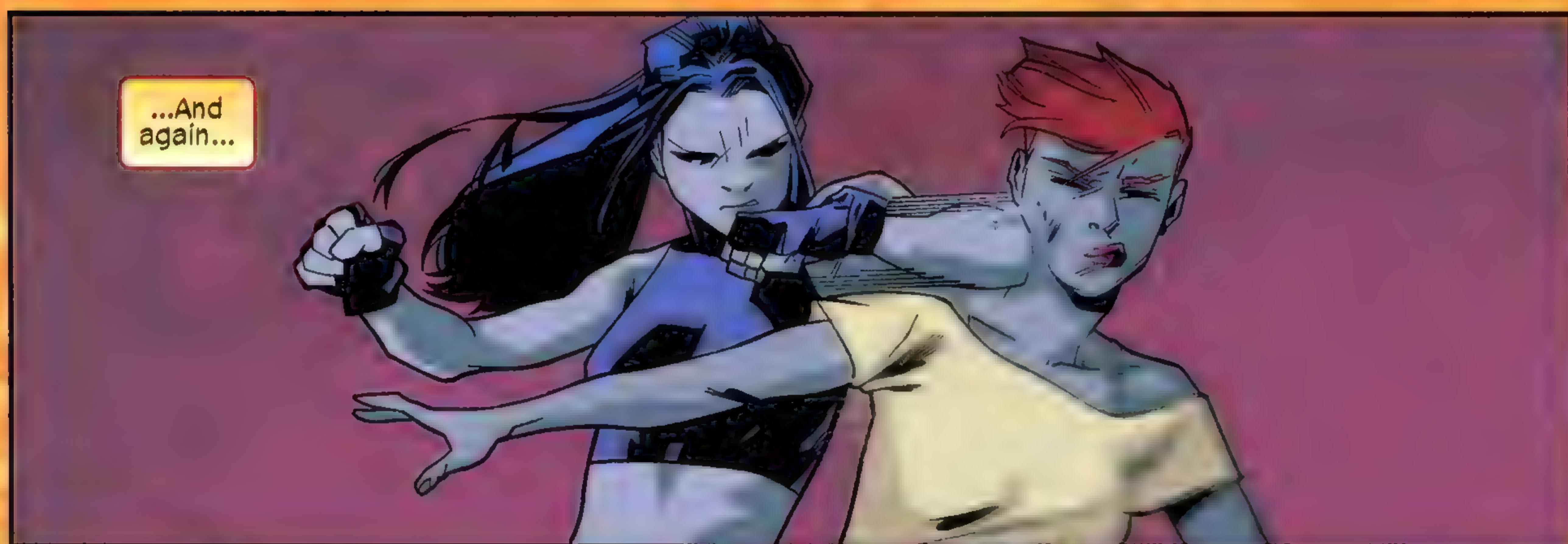
For this, what is
happening here,
it will not stop.



It will happen
again...



...And
again...



...And
again...



...Until our whole future goes up in flames.

I'm Jean Grey of Tian. The beautiful city in the sky, safe harbor for all mutants.

The only future available for people like us.



The only future.

Whoever or whatever you are...

...I will kill you.

Ha. Like that frightens me.





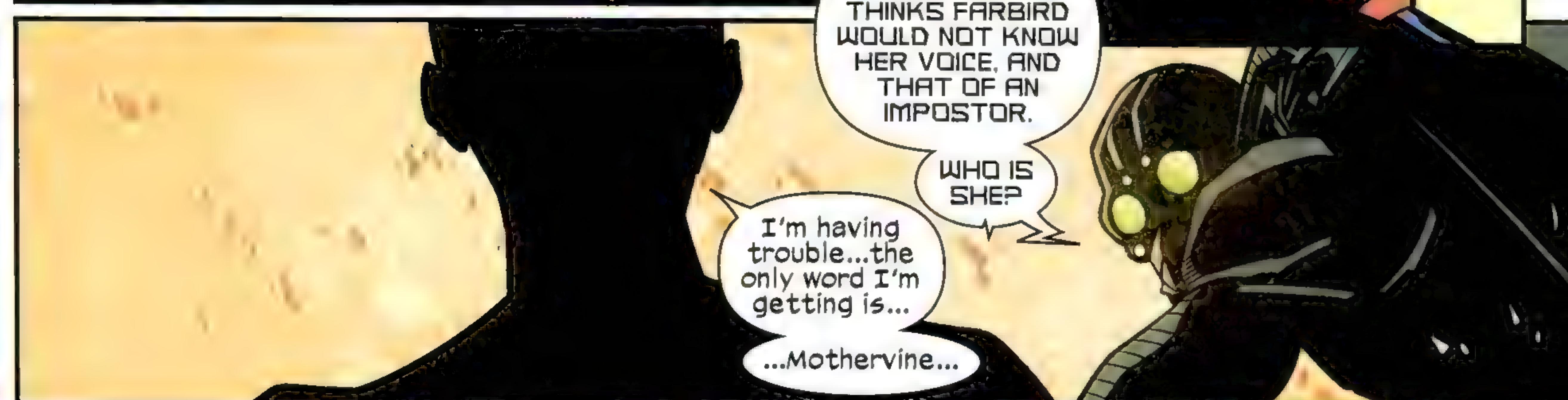
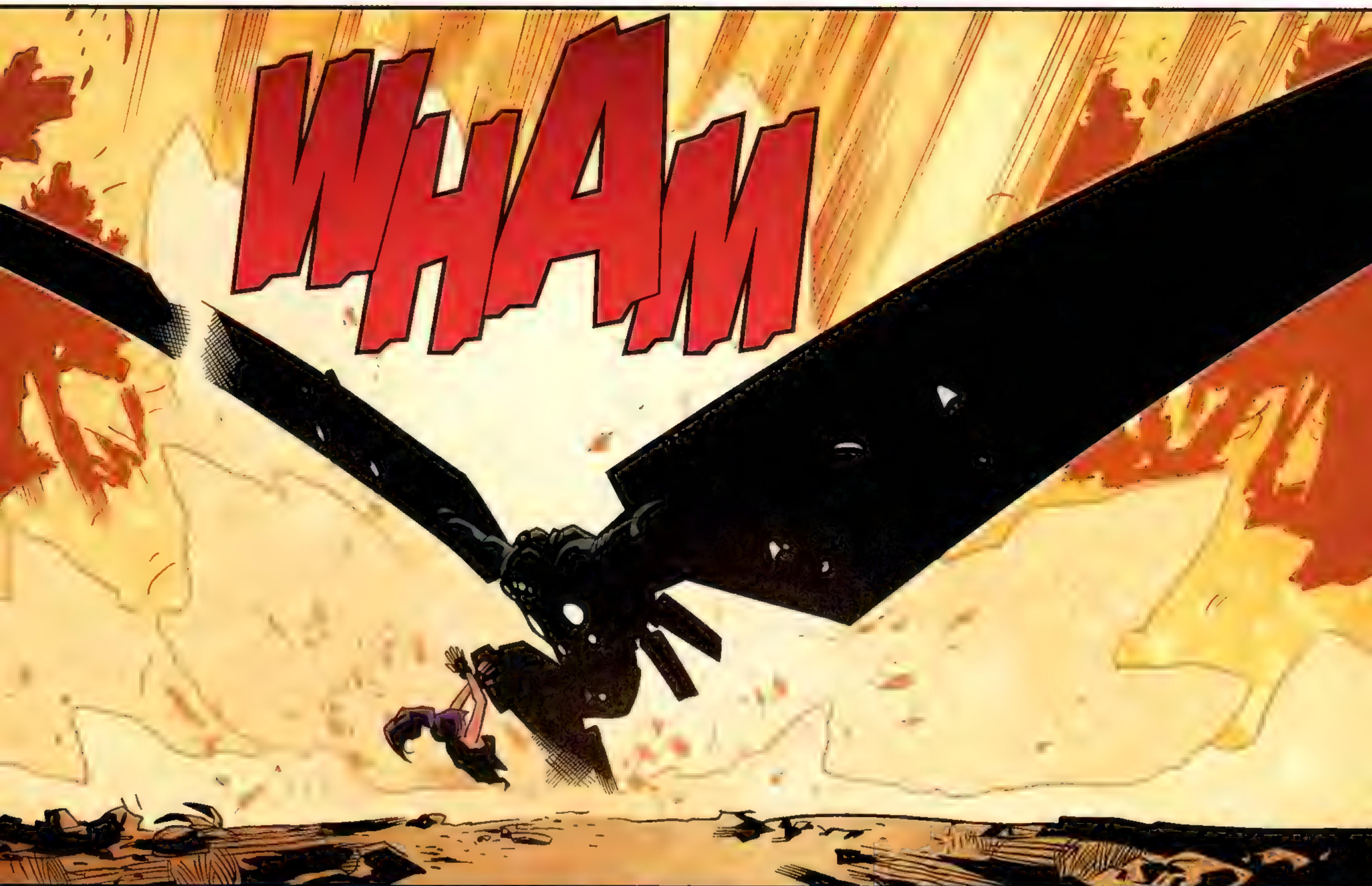
Do you feel the flames?

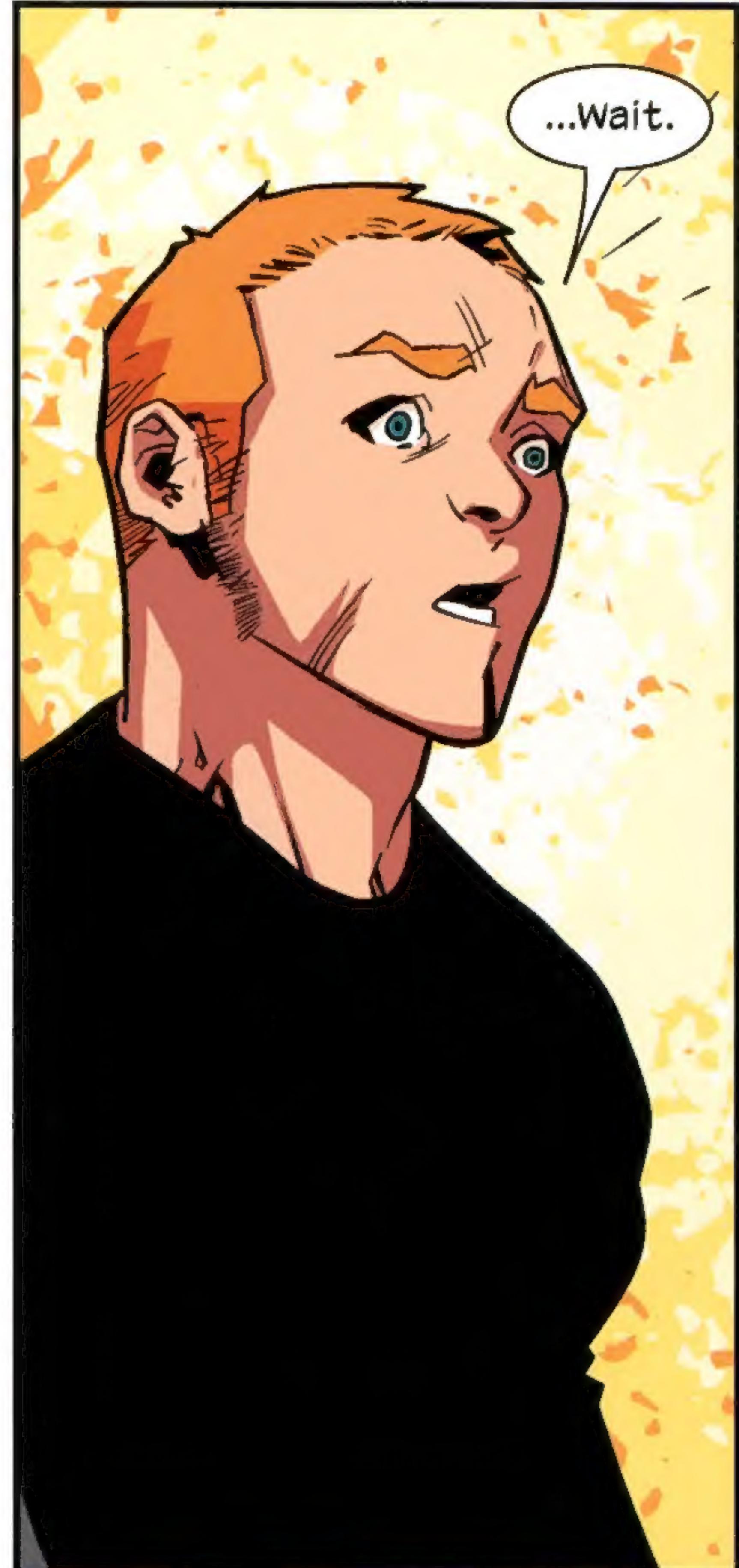
This is the death stroke for both you and this miserable "Utopia."

Maybe once this place is in cinders, and its population in chains...

...I'll pay a visit to Tian?

Farbird?







Utopia,
now.



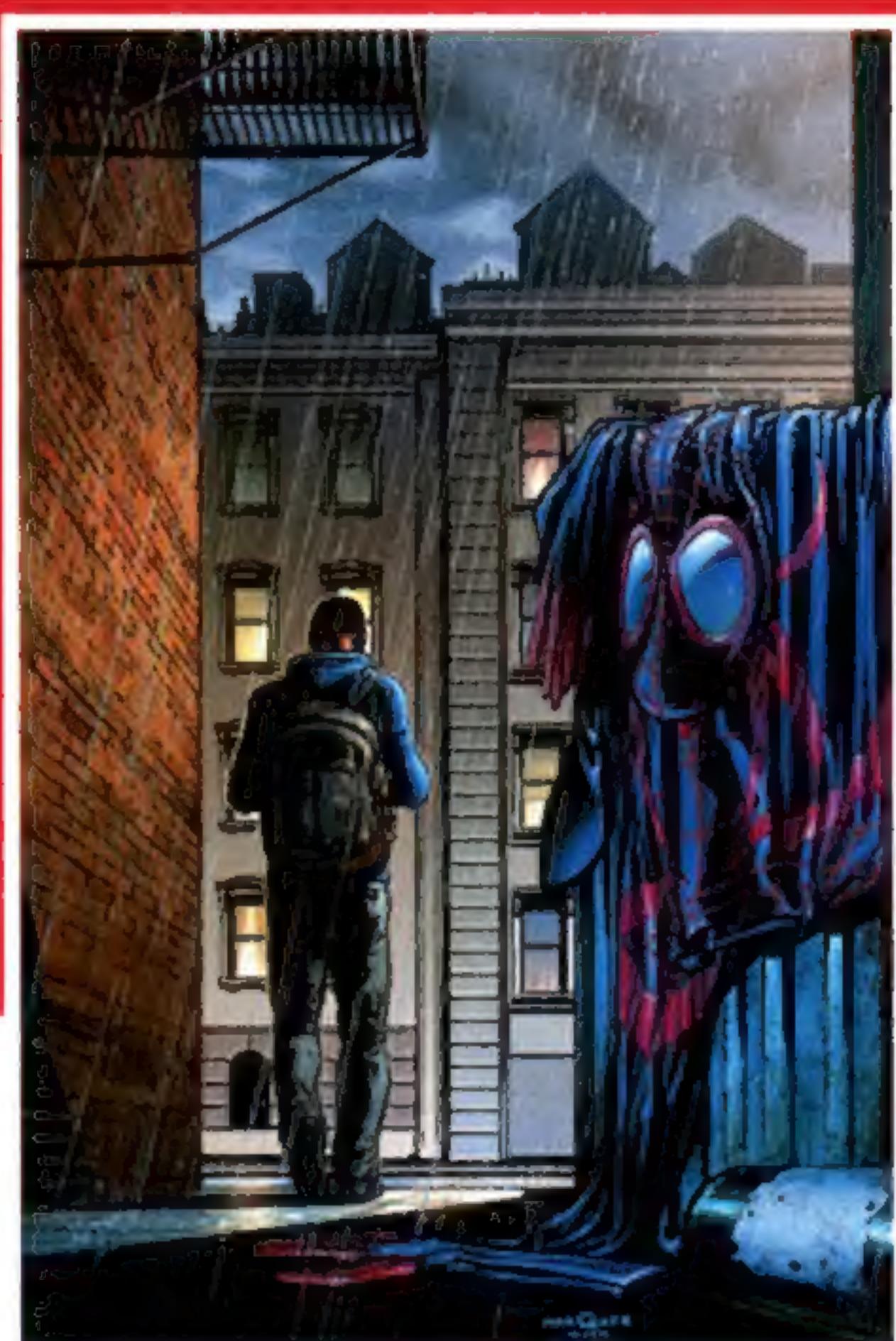
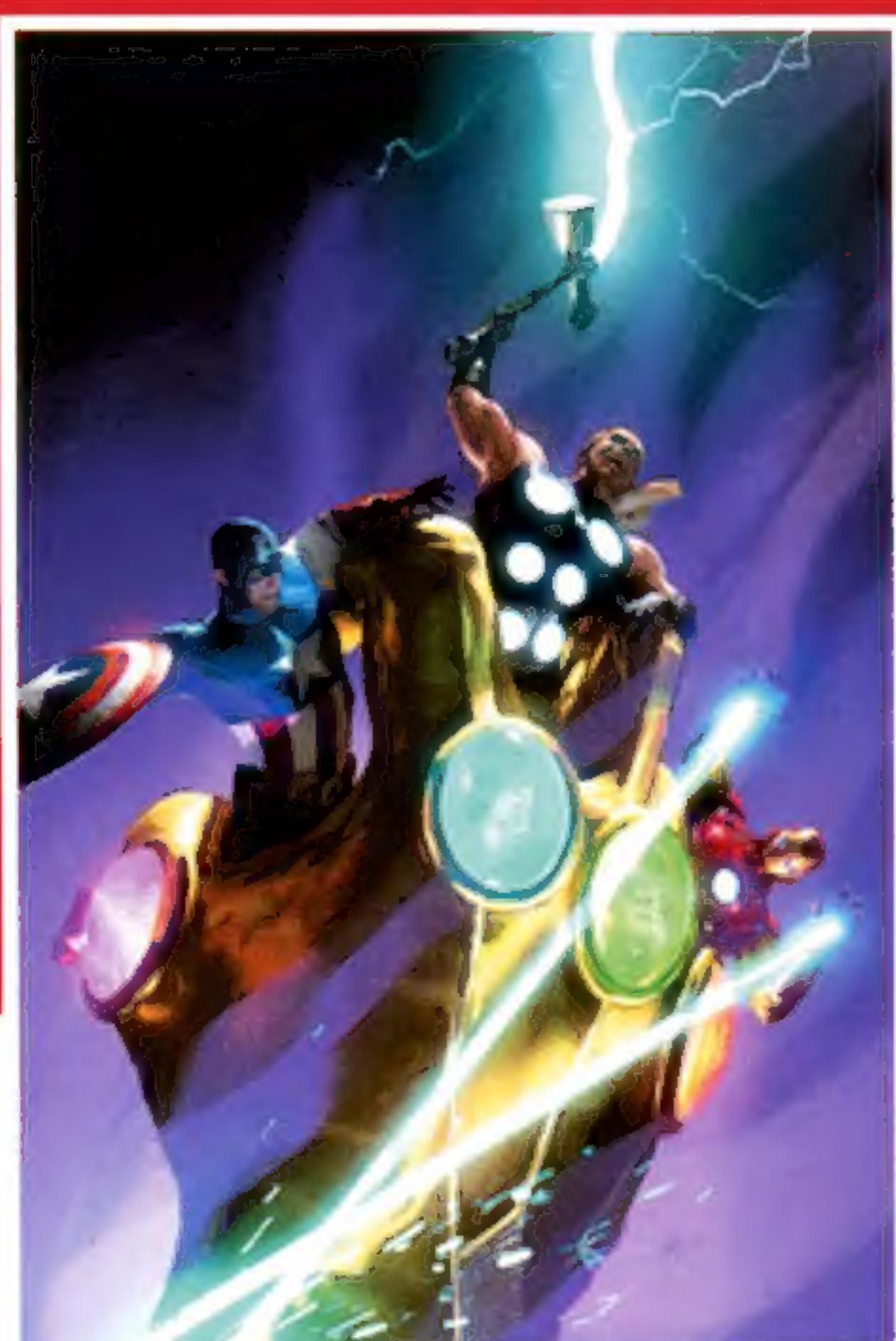
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